



An AAC sanctioned agility trial

Date: Sunday, August 14, 2022

1 Ring - Outdoors, grass ring

Electronic Timing – Rubberized Contacts – Breakaway Tire

Registration Opens: July 18, 2022 Closes: August 6, 2022 (or when full)

(Online entry only. Link will be posted to our [website](#))

Judge: Kathie Grant

Classes:

Sunday
Steeplechase 1
Steeplechase 2
Steeplechase 3
Steeplechase 4

**** We have \$300 dedicated to cash prizes! ****

One prize per category (6): Open Reg, Open Medium, Open Mini, Sp/Vet Reg, Sp/Vet Med, Sp/Vet Mini
(12" DD Vet will be considered Sp/Vet Reg)

Prizes awarded based on total, best aggregate score (time + faults) over best 3 of 4 runs. The same dog must be entered in at least 3 events to qualify for prizes. Prize money distribution will be determined by the number of dogs entered in each category with a minimum payout of \$19.

Entries: \$19 per regular run OR 4 for \$65

**** ENTRIES MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY A PHOTOCOPY OR PHOTO OF YOUR DOG'S HEIGHT CARD, UNLESS WE ALREADY HAVE IT ON RECORD. IF YOU DO NOT SEND WITH YOUR ENTRY YOU MUST CHECK-IN AT THE TRIAL WITH YOUR CARD OR BE MEASURED. THERE ARE NO EXCEPTIONS TO THIS RULE. ****

General Information:

Volunteers: We would love your help! Please CLICK HERE and sign up for anything you are available to help with	
TRIAL SECRETARY: Rachel Hawkins 3017 Carriage Road Delaware, Ontario, N0L 1E0 Tel: 519-694-8675 Email: trials@macdogs.com Website: www.macdogs.com	LOCATION: Tepla Farms 21550 Denfield Road, London, ON N6H 5L2 Directions: Please visit www.macdogs.com Food will <u>not</u> be available at this trial. Please bring water for you & your dog(s).

<p>START TIMES (estimate): Measuring available during course build times. Walkthrough/Briefing 8:30 AM First Dog on the line 9:00 AM Confirmations will be sent with final details</p>	<p>CRATING: Please plan to crate in or beside your car. There is limited shade in the area FYI</p>
<p>PARKING: Parking is allowed in designated areas. There is no RV hookup available on site. Please contact Ilderton Fair Grounds for availability</p>	<p>ENTRY FEES: Regular runs: \$19 per run (or 4 for \$65) FEO/Jr Handler \$15 per run MAC Member \$18 per run (or 4 for \$65)</p>
<p>THIS IS A LIMITED TRIAL Confirmations will be emailed. Sunday – Regulars/Specials/Veterans/DD Vets, Running order: Small to Tall Order may be changed - confirm with gate sheet</p>	

NOTICE TO COMPETITORS:

This test is being held under the Agility Association of Canada Inc. (AAC) Rules. Exhibitors, through submission of entry, acknowledge that they are knowledgeable of the AAC Rules and Regulations, to include but not limited to the following: -This test is open to all dogs being at least 18 months of age, including purebred and non-purebred, except bitches in season, dogs suffering from any deformity, injury or illness that may affect the dog's physical or mental performance, or dogs exhibiting signs of aggression towards people or other dogs. -No leads, collars, food or toys or other training aids/devices shall be permitted on the course at any time (this includes in your pockets). -There shall be NO REFUNDS for entries withdrawn after the closing date, except for bitches that come into season. -If the dog and/or handler are dismissed from competition, regardless of the reason for such dismissal, there will be no refunds given.-Any handler who is found to abuse a dog will be disqualified and reported to the AAC. -All competitors participate in the events at their own risk. The General Agreement must be signed in order to comply with AAC's acceptance and entrance to this trial. -Unless competing in the ring or using the warm-up jumps, ALL DOGS MUST BE ON LEASH and BE UNDER CONTROL AT ALL TIMES. Everyone is responsible to ensure that his or her dog is behaving correctly or you and your dog will be asked to leave the venue – no refunds will be given. You must clean up after your dog, if you don't, future entries will be refused. -Please clean up after yourself, receptacles will be provided-There will be no equipment familiarization. A warm-up area with 2 single jumps will be provided. No other equipment or training device can be utilized on the show grounds the day of the trial. -Same day move-ups may be accepted. Move ups from one day another will only be permitted if brought to the attention of the trial secretary before the end of the trial on the day your title was earned and provided that the trial day is not already full. We reserve the right to change the running order or start times at any time.

CLASS DESCRIPTIONS:

AAC Starters Class: The starters class shall be for dogs not having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title. A dog must achieve 3 clear Starter Standard rounds to be awarded the ADC title.

AAC Advanced Class: The advanced class shall be for dogs having earned the Agility Dog of Canada (ADC) title, but that have not yet earned the title of Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC). A dog must achieve 3 clear Advanced Standard rounds to be awarded the AADC title.

AAC Masters Class: The Master Class shall be for dogs having earned the Advanced Agility Dog of Canada (AADC) title. To be awarded the Master Agility Dog of Canada (MADC) title by the AAC, a dog must achieve 3 clear Master Standard rounds.

Steeplechase: is a class offered at one level, but open to all dogs, (Starters, Advanced and Masters compete together). 10 qualifying runs earn a Masters Steeplechase Dog of Canada title.

Games: Gamblers, Snooker and Jumpers are required at all levels for ATChC progression: Starters, Advanced and Masters. Progression from one level to the next is as follows: Movement into Advanced Games from Starters level games requires two qualifying scores, in the Starters game to move to that Advanced Game. The Starters Games Dog of Canada title requires 2 Q's in each of the 3 games at the Starters level.

Movement into Masters games from Advanced level games requires three qualifying scores in the Advanced Game to move to that Masters game and Masters requires four qualifying scores in each of the 3 games. Team progression: 4 Master Team Q's = MTRDC title. STR & ATR Q's earned prior to Jan 1, 10 count towards the Bronze, Silver & Gold levels but not the MTRDC.

AAC Veterans Class: Veterans class is for dogs 7 years of age and older or dogs 5 years of age and older who have been competing in the Specials Agility Class for a minimum of 1 year.

AAC Specials Class: Specials class is open to all dogs. A dog entered in Special Classes may move to the Veteran Classes. A dog may no longer compete in the Regular Starters, Advanced & Masters titling classes once entered at an official trial in any of the Veteran or Special agility classes. Dogs moving into Veterans & Specials from Regular classes take their titles with them (i.e. they move laterally).

ROSETTES & RIBBONS:

In each of the Standard and Games rounds, ribbons will be awarded 1st to 4th in each height division. Qualifying rosettes will be awarded to all dogs that achieve a qualifying score in any class. We have Title Ribbons!

MEASURING OF DOGS:

All competing dogs must be registered with the AAC and have a valid Dog Identification Card in order to compete. Dogs cannot compete if they have not been issued an ID Card. An application for an ID card can be downloaded from www.aac.ca. Dogs under 2 years of age must have one measurement.. Measuring at 7:45 am and during course builds.

SENIOR/DISABILITY HANDLER DESIGNATION:

As of January, 2021 the AAC has an accessibility category with a senior (65+)/disability designation for the handler. This gives modified course times/points with regard to qualifying run requirements. You can read full details of that change along with some others here: [AAC Rulebook Updates](#)

ACCOMMODATIONS:

See <http://hotelguides.com/pet-friendly-hotels/ontario/london-on.html> for a list of dog friendly hotels in the London area. Please respect hotel property and ensure that you clean up after your dogs. Dogs must be well behaved and leashed. Any complaints and you will be asked to leave. No RV Parking on-site. Contact Ilderton Fair Grounds for RV Parking availability.

FOOD: There will be no food vendor on site. Please bring water for you and your dog(s).

VETERINARIAN : London Veterinary Emergency Clinic – 41 Adelaide St. N., London (519) 432-7341

PARKING: Please park in the area provided.

SMOKING: Is NOT allowed on the property.

COVID Protocols:

At this time there are no capacity restrictions so spectators are allowed.

Additional protocols will be sent one week prior to the event in line with local and provincial guidelines.